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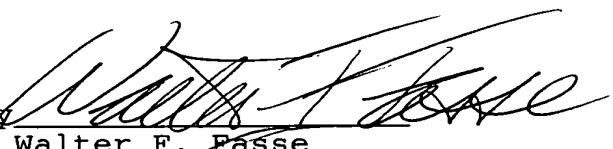
- 1) The above new claims 11 to 16 correspond to original claims 3 to 7 and 9 respectively, except for omitting multiple dependencies. Other informalities in the present literally translated claims will be addressed in response to the first Office Action.
- 2) The claims to be examined are now claims 1, 2, 8, and 10 to 16. Favorable consideration and allowance of the application, including these claims, is respectfully requested.

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